

## TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

Bill Number/Version/Author of Bill: HB559 / Introduced / White Completion Date of Fiscal Note:
Bill Summary:
This bill amends portions of Chapter 46, Parks and Wildlife Code to require that TPWD waive the fee on a fishing license for a resident who is 85 years old or over. This bill is effective 9/1/2021.
Fiscal Impact:
TPWD estimates a revenue loss to GRD-9 of $\$76,682/$ year or $\$383,410$ for the five year period 2022-2026.
Methodology:
TPW 46.002(a) waives the fishing license requirement for Texas residents with a birth date before January 1, 1931 (who would have just turned 90 years old). Therefore, the fiscal impact is for those residents age 85-89, who would receive a free fishing license that would otherwise purchase a license under current law.
Using FY2020 data and the birthday of customers, TPWD estimates a revenue loss to fishing only and combo hunting/fishing licenses at \$101,581 per year. Assuming those customers that purchased a combo license were still interested in hunting, TPWD estimates a revenue gain of \$24,899 for those customers to purchase a hunting only license and hunting endorsement stamps if applicable (archery, migratory game bird, upland game bird).
Thus, the net revenue loss is estimated at $($101,581)+$24,899 = $76,682$ per year.
Technology:
No technology impact anticipated.

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## Cost to the State

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0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(33.43%)
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0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Other Costs (Specify)
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Equipment
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Training & Other Operating Expense
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Rent
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Method of Financing					
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total MOF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Government:					